



CANDIDATE SUBSIDY PROGRAM FOR NBPTS CERTIFICATION



Partial financial support (up to ½ the NBPTS fee) is available through the Candidate Subsidy Program. This program, made possible through annual appropriations from the United States Congress, provides funds to a limited number of candidates in each state to help offset the assessment fee. Subsidies will be awarded to candidates in high need areas first, and preference will be given to those who have completed a pre-candidacy course.

Name: _____ Candidate ID # _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
Home Phone: () _____ Email: _____
School District: _____ School Name: _____
School Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____
School Phone: () _____ Email: _____
School Fax: () _____ Grade Level(s)/Subject(s) (this school year): _____
Completed a Pre-Candidacy Course: YES NO Location: _____ Instructor: _____

Check the NBPTS Certificate Area for which you will apply:

<input type="checkbox"/> EC-MC/Art	<input type="checkbox"/> MC/Generalist	<input type="checkbox"/> EA/Science
<input type="checkbox"/> EA-YA/Art	<input type="checkbox"/> EC-YA/Library Media	<input type="checkbox"/> AYA/Science
<input type="checkbox"/> EA-YA/Career and Technical Ed.	<input type="checkbox"/> EC-MC/Literacy: Rdg.-Lang Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> EA/Social Studies – History
<input type="checkbox"/> EC-MC/English as a New Lang.	<input type="checkbox"/> EA/Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> AYA/Social Studies – History
<input type="checkbox"/> EA-YA/English as a New Lang.	<input type="checkbox"/> AYA/Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> EC-MC/Physical Education
<input type="checkbox"/> EA/English Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> EC-MC/Music	<input type="checkbox"/> EA-YA/Physical Education
<input type="checkbox"/> AYA/English Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> EA-YA/Music	<input type="checkbox"/> EA-YA/World Languages OTE
<input type="checkbox"/> EC-YA/Exceptional Needs	<input type="checkbox"/> EC-YA/School Counseling	(French and Spanish only)
<input type="checkbox"/> EC/Generalist		

For a description of these areas, please see-“An Invitation to National Board Certification” and the NBPTS website, www.nbpts.org.

☐ I meet the requirements for *National Board Certification*. I have a baccalaureate degree. I have taught for a minimum of three years. I have a valid state teaching license for those three years, or where a license is not required, have taught in schools recognized and approved to operate by the state.

To apply for Candidate Subsidy Funds, complete this form and submit the following materials:

1. Please respond to each of the following questions. **Responses need to be no more than one page typed and double-spaced.**
 - a. *What is your reason for pursuing National Board Certification?*
 - b. *Why do you think you are a good candidate for National Board Certification? Include in your response a brief explanation of your understanding of the time commitment required and how you plan to complete the process.*
2. A brief resume of professional accomplishments that support your candidacy for National Board Certification (*no more than one page*).
3. Two letters (*one from your current administrator/supervisor and one from a teacher colleague*) indicating why you are a strong candidate for National Board Certification.

This is a competitive application process. Please adhere to the page limits. When submitting your application (this form and supporting materials), **please include the original plus 3 copies**. All materials must be submitted at the same time.

Applications must be received by June 1st.

(Applications received after this date will be considered as monies remain).

Send your completed application (this form and supporting materials) and 3 copies to:

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